

LEXINGTON—PRINTED BY JOHN BRADFORD,

PRINTER TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

**MACBEAN, POYZER & Co.**  
At the Old Court-House, corner of Main  
and Cross Streets, have received a new  
assortment of

**Fall & Spring Goods, &c.**  
Which they are now opening, and will dispose  
of on the lowest terms for Cash or Country  
Produce—such as Whiskey, Country Sugar, Lin-  
en, Bacon, Corn, Feathers, Rye, &c. &c. Also  
the following BOOKS:

Bibles,  
Testaments,  
Spelling books,  
French and English  
Grammars,  
Scott's Lessons,  
Anecdotes of a little  
family,  
Cough's Arithmetic,  
Cressall's Fables,  
Little Jack,  
Pompey,  
Life of Garibaldi,  
Watts's Philology,  
Life of God in the  
Soul of man,  
Magaw's Sermons,  
Jaret's do.  
Watson's Apology for  
the Bible,  
Dr. Price's Sermons,  
Edwards on Redemp-  
tion,  
Bervey's Meditations,  
Brown on Equality,  
Franklin's Works,  
Do. Life,  
Melmoth's Essay,  
Roussau's Social  
Contract,

ALSO,

Pocket Books, Thread Cases, &c. &c.  
A Jersey Stage Wagon, in substantial repair,  
with harness, Lock-chain, &c. complete.

**TAKE NOTICE,**

That I will attend with the commis-  
sioners on the 25th of April on settlement and  
preemption obtained in the name of William  
Woodward, who has assigned to James Swan  
lying on Braden's Creek, about 4 or 5  
miles below the Three Forks of the said  
Creek, a branch of Salt River, then and  
there to take the deposition of such persons as  
shall be brought forward to establish the right  
of the aforesaid claim, and do such other  
things as the commissioners shall see cause ac-  
cording to law.

JUST. SWAN,  
Deputy of  
JAMES SWAN, Decr.  
March 18, 1798.

TAKEN up by Elijah Foley, living near  
the head of South Elkhorn, a bay Mare very  
old, branded on the near shoulder and buttock  
thus S—a small star in her forehead, 13 1/2 hand  
high, appraised to six pounds. Given under  
my hand this 10th Jan. 1798.

RICHARD HIGGINS.  
March 21, 1798.

ALL persons are hereby forewarn-  
ed from purchasing, or taking as-  
signments on two bonds given by us  
jointly to Johna Blanton decd. late of  
Mercer county, the one payable in  
March 1798, and the other payable in  
March 1799, the above bonds were given  
for a balance due for a tract of  
land purchased of said Blanton, a part  
of which is likely to be lost by better  
claims interfering, wherefore we are  
determined not to pay the above bonds  
until the said land is made secure to us,  
unless compelled by law.

JOSEPH EUBANK.  
WILLIAM BRONDAUGH.  
Clarke county, March 23d, 1798. \*3w

**Notice,**  
That commissioners appointed by  
the county court of Mason county,  
will meet on the last Monday in Ap-  
ril 1798, at the house of Joseph Wells  
senr. on the north fork of Licking, be-  
low Rankin's mill, and proceed from  
thence to Ketchum's cabin, called  
for in an entry of 1000 acres of land  
made on treasury warrant in the  
name of John Craig, in order to take  
the depositions of witnesses to per-  
petuate testimony respecting said cab-  
in, and do such other acts as shall be  
deemed necessary and agreeably to  
law.

LEWIS CRAIG, for  
JOHN CRAIG.  
March 20th, 1798.

**JOHN JORDAN junr.**  
HAS just arrived from Philadelphia with a  
LARGE and EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of  
MERCHANDIZE:  
Which he is now opening and will sell whole sale,  
on moderate terms.  
Lexington, February 18th, 1798.

**TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.**

THE subscriber informs his friends and the  
public in general, that he continues to  
carry on the manufacture of tobacco, in all its  
various branches, equal to any in this state,  
nearly opposite lawyer Hughes's, on Main  
street, where he intends to have a quantity  
ready for sale, wholesale and retail. Those  
gentlemen who please to favor him with their  
custom may be supplied on the shortest notice.  
A considerable credit will be given, when pur-  
chased wholesale, by giving bond with approved  
security.

JACOB LAUDEMAN.  
Lexington,  
Jan. 13, 1798.

**Doctor Samuel Brown,**  
BEGS leave to inform the public,  
that he will practice MEDICINE  
and SURGERY in LEXINGTON and its  
vicinity—He occupies the house in  
which Mr. Love lately lived, opposite  
to Mr. Stewart's printing office.  
He will undertake, on reasonable  
terms, to instruct one or two pupils,  
who can bring good recommendations.  
September 5, 1795. tf

**NOTICE.**

INTENDING to start on the 10th of  
next month to Baltimore and Phila-  
delphia, I earnestly request all per-  
sons indebted to me to pay off their  
respective accounts before that day.  
Persons to whom repeated personal  
applications have been made must not  
expect any indulgence after the a-  
bove date.

I have on hand a well chosen assort-  
ment of MERCHANDIZE, which will  
be sold very cheap for cash.

WILLIAM WEST.  
February 12.

**Notice,**

THAT commissioners appointed by  
the county court of Washington  
county, will meet on Saturday the 7th  
day of April next, on an entry for 1250  
acres of land made in the name of John  
Autlin, on treasury & military war-  
rants, on Hardin's creek; then & there  
to take the deposition of sundry wit-  
nesses, in order to perpetuate their tes-  
timony respecting the special calls in  
said entry, and do such other acts as  
shall be deemed necessary and agreea-  
ble to law.

BENJAMIN GIBBS,  
March 14th, 1798.

Mercer county Jd.  
February court of Quarter Sessions 1798  
Henry Thomas and Catherine his wife,  
Complainants,

AGAINST  
Michael Myers, Defendant,  
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Michael not having  
entered his appearance herein ac-  
cording to law, and the rules of this  
court, & it appearing to the satisfaction  
of the court that he is no inhabitant of  
this commonwealth, on the motion of  
the complainants by their counsel, it is  
ordered that the said defendant do  
appear here on the first day of our  
June court next to answer the com-  
plainant's bill, and that a copy of this  
order be forthwith inserted in the  
Kentucky Gazette for two months suc-  
cessively and published at Cane run  
meeting house some Sunday immedi-  
ately after divine service, and also at  
the door of this court house.  
(A copy.) Telle.  
\*9 C. WING, p. c. m. c. q. s.

**BLANK BONDS**  
For sale at this Office.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

STOLEN out of my stable on the 29th of last  
month, a likely black horse in high order,  
full 13 hands and a half high, 7 or 8 years old,  
trot, paces and canter well, a hanging mane  
and bushy switch tail, short ears, a round narrow  
face, with a few white hairs in the centre of his  
forehead; and as well as I recollect, some white  
on one of his hind feet below the Pastern.  
—This horse was raised by J. Young on Hick-  
man, and is branded with the initials of his  
name, on the buttock, but it is not very discer-  
nible except when his hair is short.

Stolen also in September from my plantation,  
a likely bay mare in good order, 10 years old, a-  
bout 14 hands high, trots naturally, hanging  
mane, and bushy tail, one of her hind feet white,  
and a remarkable fear around the root of one of  
her ears, she was with foal, when stolen.—The  
above reward will be given for said horse and  
mare, or ten dollars for either; to any person  
who will deliver them to

JOHN BRECKINRIDGE.  
Fayette, February 12.

**JUST IMPORTED,**

AND TO BE SOLD AT THE SIGN OF  
ANDREW MCALLA'S  
APOTHECARY SHOP,  
Near the STAY REN, Lexington, a variety of  
FRESH MEDICINE, PAINTS, &c.

Among which are; Wolf Bait, Gum Elastic,  
Lamp Black, Nipple Glasses, Breast Pipes, Seal  
Trowsers, Sand Crucibles, Almonds, Tamarisks  
Curran Jelly, Anchover.  
A number of which he will sell much lower  
than any that has hitherto been offered in this  
state.  
February 19, 1798.

**NOTICE.**

THAT on the twenty-fourth day of April  
next, I will attend with the commissioners ap-  
pointed by the court of Shelby county, on an  
entry of Five Thousand Acres of Land made in  
the name of James Larue, about 3 or 6 miles  
north of Dresden's Lick; then and there to  
take the deposition of such witnesses as shall  
be brought forward to establish the calls in said  
entry, and do such other things as the commis-  
sioners shall direct according to law.

ISAAC LARUE;  
for  
JAMES LARUE.  
March 19, 1798.

Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Clarke county to wit:  
WHEREAS an act passed at the  
last session of the general assembly  
of this state concerning the mar-  
riage of Elizabeth Jones whereby it is  
provided that if the said Elizabeth pro-  
duces such proof to the court of Quar-  
ter sessions for the county of Clarke, or  
any other court having jurisdiction of  
the same as that thereupon a jury to be  
impanelled in said court shall find in  
substance that John Jones husband to  
the said Elizabeth, hath deforced her  
the said Elizabeth; and that he is liv-  
ing in adultery with another woman in  
the state of South Carolina or any o-  
ther state (Kentucky excepted,) that  
then the marriage between the said E-  
lizabeth and the said John shall be dis-  
solved. And in conformity to said act,  
this writ is to notify the said John to  
appear before the justices of the court  
of Quarter sessions for the county of  
Clarke, on the fourth Tuesday in April  
next, then and there to answer the said  
Elizabeth Jones of the plea aforesaid.  
Witness David Bullock clerk of our  
said court, this second day of March  
1798 and sixth year of the common-  
wealth.

DAVID BULLOCK.

**Take Notice.**

THAT commissioners appointed by  
the county court of Bourbon  
will meet on the tenth day of April  
next, at an improvement made by Da-  
vid Williams, on the waters of Stoners  
fork of Licking, at an elm, and a  
spring rising at the root of the said  
elm, and at a tree marked by the said  
Williams, where two cabins was  
built; to perpetuate the testimony of  
the calls of an entry in the name of  
Peter Casey for 2000 acres, and do  
such other acts as may be deemed ne-  
cessary and agreeable to law.

PETER CASEY.  
March 13, 1798.



BLAZE,

WHO was imported from England in the year  
1793, at five years old, by Col Hugh Nelson, of  
York town, in Virginia, will start the ensuing  
season which will commence the 10th day of  
March, and end on the 10th day of August; at  
Col. Robert Sanders's tavern, Scott county, 3  
miles from Georgetown, and 8 from Lexington,  
and may cover mares at five pounds each, the  
season. A promissory attached note, will be  
required with the mare; for five pounds, paya-  
ble the 25th day of December ensuing—which  
may be discharged by the payment of two or  
three dollars, if paid within the season. Seven col-  
lars the single leap, to be paid at the stable  
door. Young cattle, or good beef cattle, or  
merchandise hemp, will be received at the  
mark at price, if delivered at said Sanders's, by  
the 25th of December, to discharge the 5 pounds.  
There will be large and excellent meadows,  
well enclosed for mares at a distance, at 3s.  
per week. Great attention will be paid to  
mares, to give general satisfaction, but will not  
be answerable for escapes or accidents that may  
happen.

BLAZE is a beautiful bay, near seventeen  
hands high, nicely marked, of uncommon great  
strength and activity; his figure is given up to  
be unexceptionable.

DENY. WHARTON.

BLAZE was got by Vandal, his dam by Trevel-  
lion, his grand dam by Regulus, his great grand  
dam by Enbyshake, his great great grand dam  
by Old Partner, his great great great grand dam  
by Cropt Egyptian, his great great great great  
grand dam by Woodcock, his great great great  
great grand dam by Vittal's Turk, his great  
great great great great great grand dam  
by Old Haubery, and out of Trimpet's dam,  
which was out of a daughter of Deadworth and  
Layton's barbare. Vandal was got by spec-  
tator and out of the sister of Chrysolet. Chry-  
solet is the sire of Hebe, the dam of Dardevil.  
BLAZE shall be of the best family of  
running horses in England.

ISAAC WILLIAMS.

Brailford, England, Feb. 23, 1792.

A true copy of the original from England;

HUGH NELSON.

October 23d, 1797.

We do hereby certify, that the imported and  
horse BLAZE, late the property of Hugh Nel-  
son, of York town, Virginia, and sold to  
Benjamin Wharton, is a fine and good stall get-  
ter.

MICHAEL CALDWELL.

CHAS. HIGGAM.

Hanover county.

Blaze has generally been valued at 4000

and pounds.

I do hereby certify that the said horse BLAZE,

imported by Col. Hugh Nelson, of York, sold

at my house in Caroline county, the two last

seasons, and that he is uncommonly pure for

foal getting, and his colts fall fast spring very

likely. Given under my hand this 15th day of

November, 1797.

BENJAMIN WHARTON.

**For Sale,**

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND,

ONE tract lying in the county of Campbell,

on the waters of Locust creek, containing

2699 acres. One tract, lying on Long Elk

creek, a branch of Rough creek; Hardin county,

about seven miles from Hardin settlement, con-  
taining 2500 acres.

The above lands will be disposed of on moderate

terms; one half of the purchase money to be

paid down, for the other a credit of twelve

months will be given the purchaser giving

bond with approved security. Any person in-  
clined to purchase, may know the terms by

applying to Capt. Robt. Craddock in Danville

or, JOHN W. HOLT, atty. in fact

120tf for THOS. HOLT.

**NOTICE,**

THAT on the twentieth day of April  
1798, commissioners appointed by  
the county court of Montgomery county,  
will attend on a preemption entry  
of 450 acres of land made in the name  
of William Scott, lying on Flat creek  
in said county; then and there to take  
the deposition of sundry witnesses, in  
order to establish said entry, and do  
such other acts as shall be deemed ne-  
cessary and agreeable to law.

WILLIAM SCOTT.  
March 20th, 1798.



## Law of Kentucky.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this Commonwealth," Approved February 10, 1798.

**§ 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly,* That it shall be the duty of the officer commanding any regimental, battalion or company muster, to have the troops paraded in good order, and the rolls or roll (as the case may be) called over, and shall moreover have their regiment, battalion or company (as the case may be) exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of Baron Steuben, as approved by Congress, at least three hours on each day.

**§ 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That every general, field officer and captain on each muster day that they are by law directed to attend, shall appear on parade in uniform, viz. with a cocked hat, and a coat of blue cloth, faced with scarlet.

**§ 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be allowed to the adjutant general of this State for his services yearly, the sum of one hundred dollars; and to each brigade inspector the sum of fifty dollars, and the auditor shall issue warrants quarterly as the same may become due, on the treasurer for payment accordingly.

**§ 4.** *And be it further enacted,* That every field officer resigning his commission, shall resign to the officer commanding the brigade, to which he may belong; and all inferior commissioned officers, to the officer commanding the regiment. But no officer shall resign his commission, without giving notice thereof at least three months, to the officer to whom it is his duty to resign, previous to his resignation, and shall deliver to his successor, the rolls and other papers belonging to his command.

**§ 5.** *And be it further enacted,* That any officer who shall fail or neglect to comply with any of the requisitions of this act, shall forfeit and pay three dollars, to be assessed, collected and accounted for, in like manner as other fines are by law recovered, and accounted for, agreeably to an act entitled, "an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this Commonwealth," and to be applied as by the said recited act is directed; and where any new brigade, regiment or battalion is laid off, or any part of one regiment is added to another regiment, the officers in commission which may be included in such brigade, regiment or battalion, shall retain their rank agreeably to the date of their first commissions.

**§ 6.** The commanding officer of each brigade, shall regulate the times of holding regimental and battalion musters, within his brigade, by giving notice of the time of holding such muster, at least one month previous thereto, to the several officers commanding regiments, and the said officers shall time their orders accordingly; and said commanding officers of brigades shall direct their respective brigade inspectors, to attend the several regiment and battalion musters, or so many of them, as they can with convenience, to perform the necessary duties of his office as are enjoined them by law.

**§ 7.** *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several adjutants, and they are hereby required, to convene the officers of the regiments to which they respectively belong, at some convenient place within the bounds of the same, at some time to be by the commanding officer of the regiment appointed, prior to the several annual regimental musters, and there to teach the said officers their duty, and the exercise agreeably to the rules and regulations prescribed by law; and there shall be allowed to each adjutant for the duties aforesaid, two dollars for each day he may be employed, for the execution of the above duty enjoined them, of any money arising from fines imposed by this or any other act. And if such commanding officer of the regiment, shall fail to appoint a time and place for exercising the officers as aforesaid, or any such officer or the adjutant shall fail to attend, he shall be fined at the discretion of a court martial, in any sum not exceeding one month's pay of the officer so failing.

**§ 8.** *And be it further enacted,* That any officer failing to attend courts martial, or failing to take proper steps to have the fines imposed, collected

and accounted for agreeable to law, shall be fined at the discretion of such court, in any sum not exceeding (if a field officer) fifty dollars for every such failure, if a captain, ten dollars, and all subaltern officers the sum of five dollars, which shall be collected and accounted for, as other militia fines are or ought to be collected.

This act shall commence and be in force from the passage thereof.

PARIS, November 29.

It is very certain that the plan of descent upon England is traced out and determined on. The expedition will take place, in concert with the powers allied to the republic, the Batavian republic and Spain. One hundred and fifty thousand men are destined to partake of this glory. We recollect what an effect was produced by the fine contrast of the announcement of the continental peace, and the arrest of the same day which created the army of England. This army is going to punish at last that machinelike government which conspires it once against the independence of nations, and against the liberty and happiness of the people whom it enslaves or binds.

Fifty thousand men from the army of Italy are to traverse France destined to the coasts of the channel, and the ocean. Already 35,000 are arrived in Midi.

Leclerc this day addressed a pathetic harangue to this army—"It is in conquering London said he, that you are to proclaim the destruction of the British government, the independence of Scotland and of Ireland—the liberty of the seas and the peace of the universe. It is there that you may draw forth the accumulated treasure of the two worlds, and spread them over the surface of the republic."

December 14.

The three commissioners sent by the Congress of the United States are here without having advanced one step in their mission. They are the victims of the just indignation with which the conduct of the present rulers of their country has inspired our government. It looks as if all communication would be interrupted between the two countries. They have not had a place among the members of the diplomatic body at the close of the 10th of this month; not even the confederate general of the United States, Mr. Skipwith, was invited to it, although that honor has been hitherto paid him on all such occasions. It has been remarked, that M. Signoul, the confederate general of Sweden, has been also forgotten.

LONDON, November 25.

The following is an extract of an address inserted in the paper, which will give an idea of the impression made upon some minds by the projected descent of the French:—

"To the city of London:

"Englishmen! fathers of families! inhabitants of this respectable city! hearken to the voice of honor and good sense. Behold two hundred thousand Frenchmen, proud of their conquests over the lair of our allies, advance with a rapid stride to within seven leagues of our coast—at two days march to this opulent city! remember that the united forces of Europe have not been able to arrest the progress of these republicans! remember that they have leaped the natural bounds of empires; the Alps, the Pyrenees, and the sea itself, the favorite element of the English! the genius of our life still triumphs throughout the vast ocean; but neither this, nor our valor, or our superiority in naval tactics, is here the question. Alas! one dark night, one fatal night with a six hours' hard wind, is sufficient to pour on our native soil a swarm of furious desperate enemies.

Shall we oppose to them our courage? that is great without doubt; but even should it triumph it is nothing to see the English ground sacred for more than seven years, drenched with English blood, shed by the hands of foreigners? May heaven preserve us from such a calamity! but our honor, our good sense, dictate to us a speedy and honorable peace with the enemy, while they are yet within their own territory. Can English honor be confounded with the degraded character of a mislifer in despair? Shall we expose ourselves to the danger of an invasion, to the horrors of a civil war, to save

the minister from accusation? but it is whispered abroad that there exists schism in the ministerial junta, which has prolonged the war to this moment, it is said, and it is very probable, that the whole cabinet is struck with a astonishment and fear. The majority dares not to flee; the minority trembles to go forward.

In the mean time, behold the enemy offering indirectly an honorable peace, on condition of a change of the ministry. Behold our band upon the brink of the precipice—behold, and make your conclusion."

Frederick William the third, by the grace of God, King of Prussia, margrave of Brandenburg, anti chamberlain, and prince elector of the holy Roman empire, &c. to the French republic, and in her name to the citizens who compose the Executive directory.

Great and dear Friends,

Providence having disposed of the days of the king, my father, who departed this life the 16th of this month and having called me to the throne of my ancestors, I hasten to announce to you this double event; persuaded that you will take part in the joys I have obtained, and that you will interest yourselves in my advancement to rule over the Prussian states. I shall take the greatest care to cultivate and cement the harmony which I find so happily established between the two nations; and upon this I pray God to keep you, great and dear friends, in his holy care.

Your good friend,  
FREDERICK WILLIAM,  
Berlin, 17th Nov. 1797.

It is stated that an embargo was to take place at the Havannah, in consequence of the arrival there of 5 sail of the line, 2 brigs and 3 frigates laden with money destined for Europe. Great apprehensions were entertained there of a rupture between France & America, and the Spaniards had forbid the French from bringing any American captures into the Havannah, and would not even allow those that were there to be condemned.

In the house of representatives on the 26th February, a resolution was brought forward to repeal the stamp act, which, after a very lengthy debate, was carried 52 to 36.

Accounts from France say, that a very vessel over 15 tons burthen are put in requisition to assist in the invasion of England.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.

Captain Townsend arrived at Salem, had frequent conversations with well informed people at Bourdeaux, and often with Mr. Fenwick, American consul, whose opinion was, that our envoys would not be received by the directory, although it was improbable that they would be ordered to quit France; that they might be suffered to stay as mere private foreigners; and that the French had no idea of issuing a formal declaration of war against the United States.

February 6.

Important and Authentic.

Captain Bill arrived here yesterday in 45 days from Havre de Grace, has brought dispatches from the American commissioners in France, to the government of the United States, which will be immediately sent off by express.

By this arrival a private letter was received from the hon. L. Bridge Envoys at Paris, dated in that city the third Jan. which says, "We have not been accredited by the executive directory nor do I think we shall be, I see no prospect of success in our embassy, and think our residence here will be but short. An entertainment is soon to be given to the lady of gen. Buonaparte, by the minister of foreign affairs, at which will be present the directory, and all foreign ministers, except the American."

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, dated Dec. 8, written by a gentleman whose information may be depended on.

"Our plenipotentiaries are still at Paris, and have not as yet effected any arrangement, they have not even had an audience or any conference with the directory; nothing can exceed the indifference with which they have been treated, to say no worse, it is impossible to foresee in what manner the present discord between the two governments will be reconciled,

it is generally thought, and indeed is our individual opinion, that our present commissioners will not effect the object of their mission; yet we do not think hostility will follow their departure from Paris, which provoked by the United States by some act of reprisals for French depredations—which depredations will probably continue at the will and whim of the executive of France—yet this whim will be measured by their political situation with the neighboring nations. They are so accustomed to victory and making laws, that there is scarcely any moderation or bounds to their terms in many cases. England is, however, the only nation that has not yet received their yoke; Portugal has ratified the late peace, but as he did not do it in the time limited, it is thought the ratification will not be accepted without an additional humiliation or sacrifice."

Extract of a letter from Malaga, dated 10th January 1798.

"You will undoubtedly long before this will come to hand, have heard that our commissioners at Paris are not received by the directory. It seems they have not been able to obtain any sort of answer whatever, and were taken little or no notice of. What will be the consequence God knows; but I am much afraid the French are determined on continuing their depredations on our defenceless commerce, if not on making some attempt on our independence. There is now only the British fleet that stands between us and invasion; and thank God that is more than a match for all the fleet at command of our quondam friends."

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.

The following message was read in the house of representatives on Monday.

Gentlemen of the Senate and gentlemen of the house of representatives. The first dispatches from our envoys extraordinary since their arrival at Paris, were received at the secretary of state's office, at a late hour the last evening—they are all in a character which will require some days to be deciphered, except the last which is dated the 8th Jan. '98; the contents of this letter are of so much importance to be immediately made known to Congress, and to the public, especially to the mercantile part of our fellow citizens, that I have thought it my duty to communicate them to both houses without loss of time.

JOHN ADAMS,  
United States, March 5, 1798.

[No. 5.]

Paris, January 8, 1798.

SIR,

We embrace an unexpected opportunity to send you the Redacteur, of the 6th inst. containing the message of the directory to the council of five hundred, urging the necessity of law to declare as good prize all French ships having on board merchandizes and commodities the production of England, or of the English possessions, that the flag as they term it, may no longer cover the property. And declaring further that the ports of France except in case of distress, shall be shut against all neutral ships, which in the course of their voyage, have touched at an English port. A commission had been appointed to report on a message, and it is expected that a decree will be passed in conformity to it.

Nothing new has occurred since our last in date of the 23rd ultimo. We can only repeat, that there exists no hopes of our being officially received by this government, or that the object of our mission will be in any way accomplished.

We have the honor to be with great respect, your most obedient servants,  
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney,  
J. Marshall,  
E. Gerry.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, Esq.

On Monday arrived the brig Benjamin Franklin, captain Jones, from Bourdeaux, she brings news to the 18th January only.

Captain Jones informs that the most active preparations are making in France for the projected invasion of England; that all the towns throughout the republic, and the merchants had come forward with contributions for this purpose, and that all the fishing boats, &c. were held in requisition. It was reported that an army of not less than 150,000 men were in



JOHN O'BANNON  
Dec. 5, 1797.





## SACRED TO THE MUSES.

APRIL.  
HAIL beauteous franger of the wood,  
Attendant on the spring.  
Now Heaven repeats its rural feat,  
And woods thy welcome greet.

Soon as the daffy decks the green,  
Thy certain voice we hear;  
Hail thou a star to guide thy path,  
Or mark the rolling year.

Delightful visitant I with thee  
I hail the time of flowers,  
When Heaven is fill'd with music sweet  
Of birds among the bowers.

The school-boy wandering in the wood  
To pull the flowers to gaze,  
Starts, thy curious voice to hear,  
And imitates thy lay.

A foreign failor was punished the other day, for calling his landlord's wife a *bitch*. The defence of the failor, was, that he heard the appellation so often applied by the husband, that he really thought it was the wife's proper name.

NOTICE.  
THAT on the 26th day of April next, I will attend with the commissioners appointed by the court of Shelby county, on an entry of One Thousand Acres of Land made in my name on the Black Oak Ridge, three miles north-west from a salt Spring, on Six mile creek; then and there to take the deposition of such witnesses as shall be brought forward, to establish the calls in said entry, and do such other things as the commissioners shall direct according to law.  
ENOCH MORGAN BOONE.  
March 19, 1798.

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber are earnestly requested to pay their respective balances to James McLaughlin, Jun. who is duly authorized to receive the same.  
JAMES B. JANUARY.

NOTICE.  
THAT commissioners appointed by the county court of Fayette, will meet on the sixth day of April 1798 if fair, if not the next fair day, at the house of Mr. William Hamilton, on Cane run, in order to take the deposition of sundry witnesses, and perpetuate their testimony, for the purpose of establishing the calls in an entry of 500 acres of land, made in the name of William Stafford, on the 14th of February, 1781; and to do such other acts as shall be deemed necessary and agreeably to law.

JOHN BRADFORD.  
Attorney of WILLIAM STAFFORD  
March 20th, 1798.

NOTICE.  
THAT commissioners appointed by the county court of Bourbon, will meet on the fourth day of May 1798, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the house of John McEnaney sheriff of said county, and proceed from thence to the beginning of an entry of two thousand one hundred and forty acres of land made the 19th day of May 1780, in the name of William Shannon, then and there to take the deposition of sundry witnesses, and perpetuate their testimony respecting the calls in said entry, as also the calls in another entry of two thousand acres made the same day in the name of said Shannon, and do such other things as shall be deemed necessary and agreeably to law.

JOHN PAYNE,  
Attorney in fact for  
SAMUEL SHANNON,  
Devisee of  
WILLIAM SHANNON, dec.  
March 22d, 1798.

STOP THE RUNAWAY.  
I TAUGHT a stout male negro fellow, about 15, five feet seven inches high, aged 26 or 27 years, black skin, his upper lip crooked up much like a fillet, he is now ragged, he is quick and active in his motions, restive and irritable in his temper, ran away from me in Jefferson county, joining Lewis's faction about the beginning of this month, passing to the neighborhood of Lexington as a slave belonging to Col. John Campbell of whom I had him, at whose house I found him after his first elopement, relying on his promises to return home to his wife & children I did not confine him, he availed himself of the indulgence and stole away when I was not at home, I supposed he would return to the neighborhood of Lexington or Hickman creek where his mother lives with Frederick Zimmerman, who told him to Walter Carr Esq. who told him to Col. John Campbell of whom I purchased him. I will give five dollars reward over and above what the law allows for apprehending and securing said negro in any jail in Kentucky, or double the said if taken and secured in any other state, and if brought home reasonable charges.  
NICHOLAS BUCKNER.  
March 26th, 1798.

Samuel & George Trotter,  
HAVE just received and are now opening at their store in Lexington, A large and general assortment of merchandise, consisting of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, GLASS and CUPREUS WARE, NAILS, ANVILS, VICES, STEEL, &c. which will be sold on the very lowest terms for CASH.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of ALEXANDER & JAMES PARKER, are requested to take notice, that the accounts of said firm are put into the hands of Mr. John Arthur of Lexington, who is fully authorized to collect the same, and positively directed to bring suits against all those who do not settle their respective balances either with said Arthur, or Alexander Parker, on or before the 15th inst. we are compelled to this measure, as no attention has been hitherto paid to our notice on this occasion.

ALEXANDER PARKER, }  
JOHN COBURN, } Ex'ors.  
JOHN BRADFORD, }  
Feb. 1st. 1798.

A HINT.  
ALL persons indebted to the late partnership of  
BOGGS & ANDERSON,  
that neglect to call and pay off their respective balances, before the first day of February next, may depend on having their accounts placed in the hands of proper officers for collection.  
JOHN M. BOGGS,  
Geo. ANDERSON.  
January 12, 1798.

ISRAEL HUNT  
BOOT & SHOE  
MANUFACTURER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has commenced business in all its various branches, on Short Street, next door to J. Morrison. He flatters himself from the neatness and excellence of his work to merit the favors of the public. He has furnished himself with a few excellent workmen, together with some of the best materials that can be produced.

NICHOLAS BRIGHT,  
BOOT AND SHOE  
MANUFACTURER.

RETURNS his thanks to his customers for their past favors, and hopes by his attention to business, to merit them in future. He begs leave to inform the public in general that he continues to carry on the above business, in all its branches, on Cross Street, two doors above short street. He will give generous wages to three or four good journeymen.

A REQUEST.  
THAT James Jeffs will speedily make known to me in Lexington Kentucky, where he lives that I may write to him on particular occasions, perhaps to his advantage.  
JOSEPH JEFFS.  
March 24th, 1798.

FOUR DOLLAR'S REWARD,  
TOLLEN out of the stable of the subscriber in Woodford county on the night of the 17th inst. a white ferret, nine years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, remarkable round and close built, a blaze face, and branded on the near hunder and buttock H, whoever delivers me the same animal shall receive the above reward or ten dollars for the same only.  
WILLIAM HICKS  
March 19th, 1798.

NOTICE.  
I hereby given that I will attend with commissioners appointed by the court of Shelby county, on the 29th day of May, to take deposition for the establishment of an improvement called for in an entry of George Thompson's four hundred acre settlement, on Fox run, the commissioners to meet at the house of the subscriber, and from thence to proceed to the said improvement.  
JOHN FORD.  
March 19th, 1798.

Strayed.  
A HORSE mare, a fair in her forehead, about fourteen hands and a half high, a hind foot white, low-made before, a small lump on her nose, four years old this spring, branded on the off buttock with A, (but dimly) - he was lost on Little North Elkhorn, about the 15th of February, about all around when he went away, frots natural, very active, her head rather short and thick. Four dollars reward will be given by the subscriber for information of said mare so that I get her.  
SAMUEL FORD.  
P. S. The owner lives on Fox run, in Shelby county.

Blank Deeds for sale.

THE SUBSCRIBERS  
HAVE just imported, and now opened for sale, a large and very general assortment of  
MERCHANDIZE,  
well calculated to all seasons; which they will sell on very low terms for cash.

TROTTER & SCOTT.  
N. B. the subscribers have imported a large quantity of well assorted bar iron, and also have a constant supply of castings and salt.

A WELL disposed lad, of good character, may hear of a place where he can get in good business by applying to the printer.  
January 22, 1798.

THE subscribers have a quantity of HEMP in town to break, for which service they will give 7/6 per 112 lb.  
DAVID DODGE, & Co.  
Lexington, Jan. 21, 1798.

Washington Town-Lottery.  
BY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY.

THE Scheme of a Lottery for raising the sum of 1000 Dollars, for the purpose of conveying the water from the Public Spring to some convenient part in the town of Washington.

1 Prize of	500 Dollars	is	500
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611 Prizes.  
1089 Blanks.

1,700 Tickets at 4 Dollars, 6,800  
Not near two blanks to a prize.

The prizes, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent, are to be paid in one month after the drawing is ended, of which notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not called for within twelve months from the time the drawing is closed, will be considered as given up for the good of the institution.

In case there is not a sufficiency of tickets sold to warrant the commencement of the drawing within eighteen months, the money is according to act of assembly, to be refunded; for the performance of which, and the punctual payment of the prizes, proper security has been given by the managers.

Tickets may be had of the managers in Lexington, Paris, Cincinnati, and other places.

Any person purchasing twenty tickets or upwards, will be entitled to a credit for one half the purchase money until the drawing of the lottery.

W. H. BEAUMONT,  
FRANK TAYLOR,  
DAVID DAVIS,  
JOHN MACHIE.

The object proposed to be carried into effect by the managers of this lottery, is to fundable, and its utility is very obvious, that little doubt can be entertained of success in the sale of tickets; consequently it is expedited the time of drawing will not be very remote.

TRANSYLVANIA SEMINARY.

THE public are hereby informed that Education may now be had at the Transylvania Seminary on as extensive a plan, and in moderate terms as at any school in the Union. The Greek and Latin languages will be taught there, together with Mathematics, Geography, the Belles Lettres, and every other branch of Learning that makes part of the usual course of Academic Education. The trustees have also made arrangements for, and will procure a French Teacher, wherever there shall be a sufficient number of Students desirous of acquiring that language. The terms of tuition are four pounds per annum. Boarding may be had with Mrs. Richardson at the Seminary, and in other genteel houses in Lexington, at the moderate rate of fifteen pounds per annum; one quarter to be paid always in advance. For this time Students will be directed, and their clothes washed and mended - they furnishing their own bedding, fire-wood and candles, in their own apartments.

R. BARR, Chm.

NOTICE.  
THAT on the 10th day of April next, I will attend with the commissioners appointed by the court of Hardin county, on an entry of Five Thousand Acres of Land, made in the name of John Larue, on the Ohio river, opposite the black Oak Grove, and the mouth of Doe run; then and there to take the deposition of such witnesses as shall be brought forward to establish the calls in said entry, and do such other things as the commissioners shall direct according to law.

ISAAC LARUE, for  
JOHN LARUE.  
March 19, 1798.

NOTICE.  
THAT on the twenty third day of April next, I will attend with the commissioners appointed by the court of Shelby county, on an entry made on a settlement and preemption in the name of Robert Hodgins, about two miles north of Brennon's Lick, then and there to take the deposition of such witnesses as shall be brought forward to establish the calls of said entry, and do such other things as the commissioners shall direct according to law.

ISAAC LARUE, for  
ROBERT HODGINS.  
March 19, 1798.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.  
NELSON COUNTY to wit:

IN conformity to an act of the general assembly in this case made and provided, it is hereby notified and to be made known to Benjamin Davis, late of the county of Nelson aforesaid, that he be, and appear before the justices of the court of quarter sessions for the said county, at the court house in Bardonia on the second Tuesday in April next, then and there to answer to certain charges, complaints and allegations, to be exhibited against him, by and on behalf of Elizabeth Davis, his wife, (who was formerly Elizabeth Stone,) of the county aforesaid, for his the said Benjamin's having deforced her the said Elizabeth - of his having frequently declared and openly avowed his intention to abandon her the said Elizabeth forever. And for that the said Benjamin now lives, and hath heretofore, (since his intermarriage with the said Elizabeth done,) lived in adultery with another woman.

Witness, Benjamin Grayson, clerk of the said court at the court house aforesaid, the 17th day of February, 1798 in the 6th year of the commonwealth.  
8w Attest, BENJ. GRAYSON.

The commonwealth of Kentucky.

To the Sheriff of Fayette county, Greeting.

Whereas Rebecca Green, at the last session of the general assembly of this commonwealth, did obtain an act entitled, 'an act concerning the marriage of Rebecca Green.' In which it is in substance provided, that if the said Rebecca shall adduce legal proofs to the court of Quarter sessions for the county of Fayette, as that thereupon a jury to be empaneled in the said court, shall find that John Green husband of the said Rebecca, hath treated the said Rebecca inhumanly, deforced her for five years, or hath refused to live with her, and to contribute any thing to her support: that in such case the marriage between the said Rebecca and the said John, shall be totally dissolved. And whereas the said Rebecca hath applied to me for a *Capias ad respondendum*, in conformity to said act, you are hereby commanded to take the said John Green, if he be found in your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the justices of our said court of quarter sessions, on the second Monday in this present month, to answer the said Rebecca Green of the plea aforesaid; and have then there this writ. Witness, Levi Todd, clerk of our said court, this 5th day of March, 1798, and sixth year of the commonwealth.  
8w 6 LEVI TODD.

ALEXANDER PARKER  
HAS just received from Philadelphia, in addition to his former assortment of merchandize, Leaf Sugar, Coffee, Hyson Tea, Auburn, North Goshaw, Corn and Goshaw's Starch, and Tab Milliners, Butler's Papers, and Dye Stuffs.

ALL those indebted to the estate of William Parker deceased, will please to take notice, that all the accounts due said estate, are put into the hands of John Arthur for collection, with positive instructions to bring suits against all those who do not settle their respective balances with him or the subscriber, on or before the 12th inst.

ALEX. PARKER, Adm.  
Feb. 4, 1798.

NOTICE.  
ON the eleventh of April next, we will attend with the commissioners appointed by the court of Jefferson county, at the plantation of Christopher Craybell, in order to take the deposition of witnesses, and perpetuate their testimony respecting certain calls in two entries of 400 acres each, on a final creek of Floyd's fork, about four miles south of Harrods old trace; and do such other things as may be thought necessary, and agreeably to law.

JOHN BUCKIAS  
and JOSEPH CRAYBELL.

NOTICE.  
THAT on the 28th day of April next, I will attend with the commissioners appointed by the court of Shelby county, on an entry made on a settlement and preemption in the name of John Brand near the head of Brennon's Lick creek, and whereon I now live; then and there to take the deposition of such witnesses as shall be brought forward to establish the calls in said entry, and do such other things as the commissioners shall direct according to law.

NICHOLAS SMITH.  
March 19, 1798.